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CAMPUS

Slight changes made for summer

By Alesha Bailey
Campus Editor

Some campus facilities have shortened hours or included changes for students returning for the summer session.

Jody Horn, director of Dining Services, said in an email that no off-campus meal plans are available to students, but Dining Dollars are an option.

"We can sell Dining Dollars to students who are not currently enrolled. However, we can't bill them to their student account," Horn said. "They would have to pay by check ahead of time to be able to purchase them, or they can be purchased by credit card online."

Horn said Taylor Dining Center will be renovated this summer with new sprinklers, ceilings, flooring, and possibly new chairs and salad bars.

Horn also said trays will still be available for the summer, but said she is excited for the tray-less dining that will be implemented in Taylor and Thomas this fall.

"We have had good student responses on Carman as it makes a significant difference environmentally," Horn said.

The Student Rec Center will also be experiencing some changes for the summer season. The center, which is open until midnight most days in the fall and spring, will be open Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday through Sunday from 1 p.m.



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Amy Rooney (left), a senior special education/early childhood education dual certification major, and Keely Spellman, a senior elementary education major, study for their summer classes on Monday in Booth Library.

to 6 p.m.

Kaylee Hackney, building coordinator of the Student Rec Center, said those who are not registered for summer classes may still use the facility.

"If they're not registered, their passes won't be active. They can

purchase a pass, as long as they either just graduated or are taking classes in the fall," Hackney said.

Hackney said some renovations will also be made to the Student Rec Center during the summer.

"We are getting the new soft-

ware that will allow us to check out equipment on the computer instead of having to do it manually, and there's a new software to swipe the panther cards as well," Hackney said.

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CUPB

Council discusses cuts in funds

By Jennifer Brown
Administration Editor

The Council of University Planning and Budget's meeting Friday brought legislative discussion of the cuts Eastern may receive in their funding this year. They also discussed how strategic planning is moving along to develop a five-year plan for the university.

Derek Markley, employee of presidential operations, said senate bill 512 will be proposing a change in the university's pension plan.

"They're doing this because as soon changes are made and brought into scope, there will be questions about constitutionality," Markley said.

Pension reform is being pushed in Springfield, but the employees of Eastern have to allow the lawyers to do their job, Markley said.

Employees have the option of staying on the same plan as they originally paid for, but if they do this, they will have to pay an annual rate of 20 percent.

They also have the option of signing up under the new plan, which goes by the hire date of Jan. 1, 2011, or moving money into a 401K.

However, these effects will not start until next year.

"It's been out there for a long time. No one has moved on it," Markley said. "No one has said this is what is going to happen."

Humana and Health Alliance have protested the procurement positions in Springfield, according to Markley.

The two organizations have never handled an appeal and have a new procurement process.

"One of the ideas about what would happen is that they would extend the current contract with Health Alliance and Humana for an undetermined length of time to accommodate the appeal process," Markley said.

Markley further went on to discuss the tuition waivers that are soon to be a pilot program for students of middle-class families.

"It covers up to \$2,500 for students from middle-class families who are defined by the financial aid office," Markley said.

The bill has been passed through the senate.

"The speaker's office suggested an amendment which we thought we could live with so we're hopefully going to get our reading and our vote on the house floor in the next couple of weeks," Markley said.

William Weber, vice president of business affairs, said the Strategic Planning Committee has reviewed the data from the strategic engagements they have completed on- and off-campus.

"We overwhelmed our consultants," Weber said. "They had never seen a group do so many engagement sessions in such a condensed amount of time."

In total, the Strategic Planning Committee completed 63 sessions with around 950 participants.

"That was about 50 percent more than our consultants were expecting us to do," Weber said.

The Steering Committee reviewed the data and compiled six themes that all the groups had in common. These groups will be reviewed over the summer and brought to the fall conference where they will develop a vision for the campus.

One universal commonality among all the groups was the fact that Eastern has small class sizes and faculty interaction, Weber said.

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OBITUARY



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Glenn Williams served as vice president for student affairs at Eastern until he retired in 1992. Eastern's softball field and statue in front of Lantz Arena are dedicated for his support of women's athletics. Williams died in Colorado Springs, Colo. April 28.

Former VP for student affairs remembered

Softball field, statue near Lantz dedicated to him for his support

By Melissa Sturtevant
News Editor

Glenn Williams, 84, the former vice president for student affairs at Eastern, died April 28. Williams held a plethora of administrative positions at the university starting in 1960 and he retired in 1992.

Born on May 7, 1926, he was raised in Columbus, Ohio by his grandmother and his aunt, according to the *Colorado Springs Gazette*, the newspaper in the town where he spent the last years of his life.

After serving in the Navy for two years, he married Joan Ruth Libben and they had two children together. Both of Williams' children died

in 1985. Williams' wife later died in 2005, according to the *Times-Courier*.

After graduating with a PhD from Ohio State University, Williams came to Charleston in 1960 as a philosophy professor at Eastern.

When Williams announced his retirement, Louis Hencken took over as vice president for student affairs. In a June 15, 1992 article in *The Daily Eastern News*, Hencken complimented the work Williams had done for Eastern.

"Williams leaves some difficult shoes to fill," Hencken said in the article.

When Williams retired in 1992 as vice president, he and his wife moved to Colorado Springs, Colo., however, they were not done with Eastern. They were benefactors for Eastern's women's athletics, and they funded the women's athletics statue in front of Lantz Arena.

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EIU weather

TODAY

WEDNESDAY

Partly cloudy
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Low: 48°Few showers
High: 61°
Low: 52°THE DAILY
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what's on tap

TUESDAY

1:00 pm: Webinar: How to detect and prevent plagiarism in online classroom

The featured presenter, Errol Craig Sull will discuss key methods for fighting online plagiarism. Admission is free in the 1895 Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

WEDNESDAY

All day: W for course withdrawal begins

Students will receive a W on their student record for withdrawing from a summer four-week course.

SATURDAY

Time TBA: "Bridging the past: Paul Sargent's Coles County"

The history of Coles County presented through paintings by Paul Sargent (1880-1946).

If you want to add to the tap, please e-mail dennewsdesk@gmail.com or call 581-7942.

IN THURSDAY'S EDITION



Professor's website to be featured on 'Today' show

Eastern economics professor Linda Ghent is the co-creator of the website "Economics of Seinfeld," which will be featured on NBC's "Today" show.

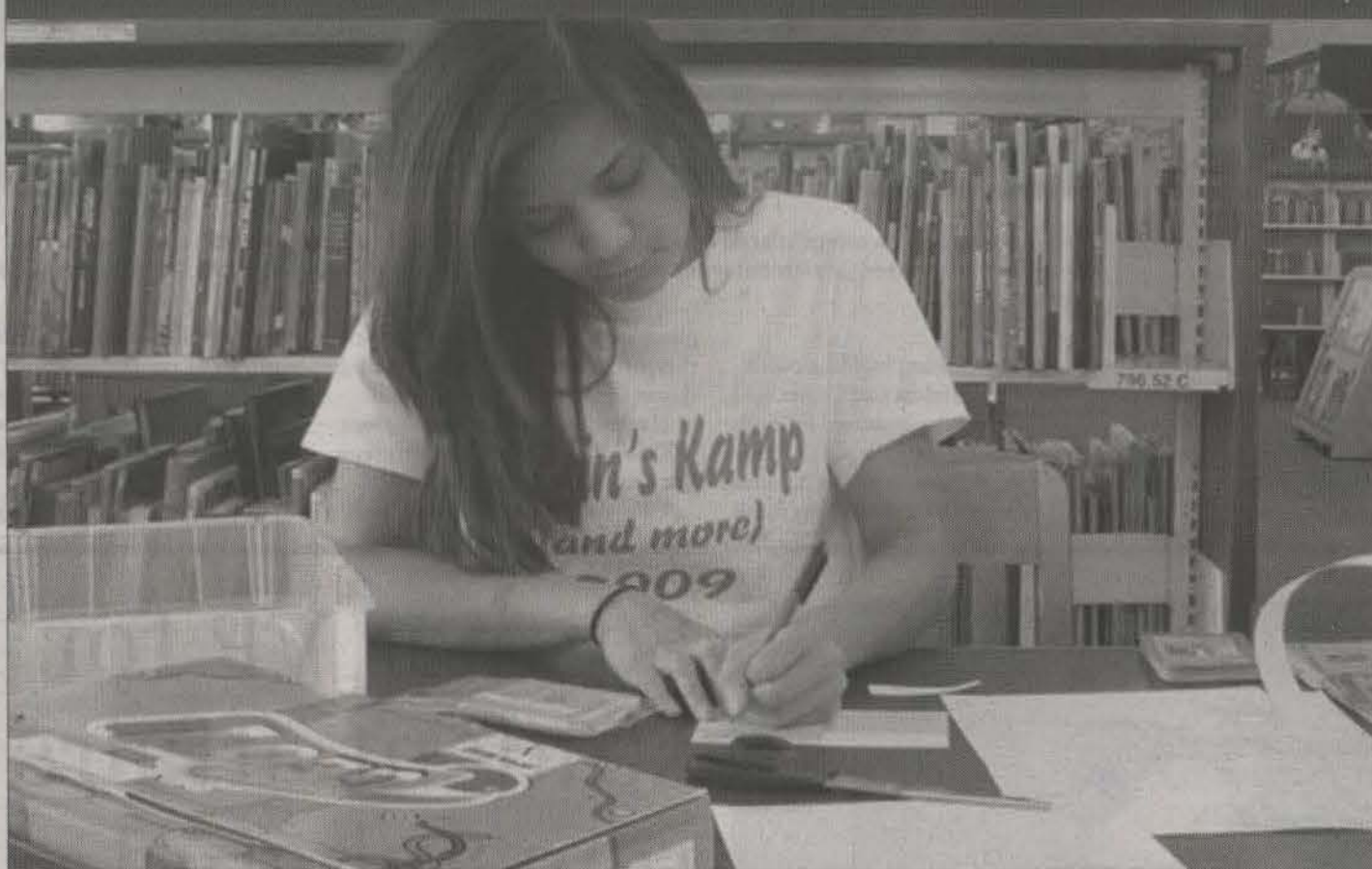
Look for an in-depth article about Ghent's website in Thursday's edition.

BLOTTER

Man arrested near University Apartments

• At 11:18 p.m. Sunday, Johnny Kimbrough, 20, 4448 S. Wood, Chicago, Ill., was arrested near University Apartments by an outside agency. He was charged with domestic battery, minor consumption of alcohol and resisting a peace officer, and release to the custody of CCSO at 12:29 a.m. pending a court appearance to determine bond.

Taking inventory



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Leigha Graham, graduate student of communication disorders & sciences, takes inventory of the Bounders Teachers Kits while organizing them in Ballengers Teachers' Center in Booth Library Monday.

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2007

Eastern discontinued its wrestling program because of its academic performance. The NCAA issued numerous penalties to the program.

2005

The boil order on certain parts of campus caused by construction on the Doudna Fine Arts Center was taken away, as water on campus became drinkable again.

TARBLE ARTS

Artist's paintings showed Coles County

Art exhibition to be honored

By **Ashley Hoogstraten**
Activities Editor

Lifelong resident of Coles County Paul Sargent has his collection of hometown-inspired paintings on display at the Tarble Arts Center this month.

The collection titled "Bridging the Past: Paul Sargent's Coles County" features primarily landscape pieces with a few portraits and still life pieces.

All of the pieces on display are of surrounding Coles County locales. Photographs and artifacts are also scattered throughout the exhibit.

The exhibition's main purpose is to serve as the basis of a 5th grade enrichment program for area schools from May 2 to May 20, underwritten by First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust.

The exhibit is free of charge to anyone in the community wishing to attend.

Sargent was born in Hutton Township in Coles County on July 23, 1880 and had a love of the arts and the scenery of his hometown until his death Feb. 7, 1946.

"The exhibition will be the subject of a presentation for the Historic Preservation Awards Program," said Michael Watts, director of the Tarble Arts Center.

"The program will feature a brief overview of the exhibition 'Bridging the Past: Paul Sargent's Coles County' presented by Historical Administration master's degree candidate and Tarble graduate assistant Andrew Near."

The awards program will take place May 18 at 7 p.m. in the Tarble Arts Center.

Sargent's exhibition will be on display every day through June 12.

The Tarble Arts Center's hours of operation are Tuesday through Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Sunday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

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Bridging the Past: Paul Sargent's Coles County is on display in the Tarble Arts Center. The exhibit showcases the history of Coles County through Sargent's paintings and other artifacts organized by the 2011 EIU Historical Administration.

BADMINTON

High school badminton invades Rec Center

By **Jordan Boner**
Managing Editor

Birdies flew back and forth over the courts of the Student Recreation Center on Friday and Saturday.

Eastern hosted the girls Illinois High School Association state badminton tournament this past weekend.

High schools from around Illinois brought teams and individuals to compete in the singles and doubles championship tournaments.

Players, coaches, parents and spectators filled the Rec Center.

Carl Sandburg High School, in Orland Park, Ill., won the team championship.

Mari Georgiadis of New Trier High School in Winnetka, Ill. won the individual championship.

Maggi Van Grondelle and Tomoyo Tsurumi of Palatine High School won the doubles championship.

Angela Wu, a freshman from Fremd High School in Palatine, Ill.,

said she got involved in badminton because her father plays. Wu described her father as a recreational player, who plays at a high level.

The key to winning at the state badminton championships is mental toughness, Wu said.

"The person who keeps calm usually will win the match and play their best," said Wu.

According to Breanne Vergonet, a junior from Oswego High School, all of the matches at the state tournament are very competitive.

"You never really know who's going to win each match," Vergonet said. "The seeds don't really mean anything at the state level because everyone's so good."

Many tournament matches were played at the same time the players were asked to call ins and outs on their opponents' hits that came close to the line.

This was done until the third- and first-place matches in both singles and doubles. During those matches, officials and line judges were used to call the game.

Stacey Lambert, IHSA assistant executive director, was in charge of the badminton state tournament. Lambert said players were expected to be fair and honest when making calls.

"Badminton is like golf or tennis in that it is based on the integrity of the players," Lambert said. "We rely on our players to do the right thing in making those calls."

Lambert also said three officials from USA Badminton roamed the courts to make sure the game was played fairly and were available to all players if a problem occurred.

According to their website, USA Badminton is the official national ruling body for badminton.

When asked after a match how she felt about her opponent's calls, Wu said she had no problem with them.

"So far I think my opponents have a lot of integrity and I trust their calls," Wu said.

Wu also said she worried about calling in or out on her opponents' hits but after awhile she learned to



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Angela Wu, a freshman from Fremd High School in Palatine, Ill., moves close to the net to hit a birdie during a match at the Illinois High School Association girls state badminton tournament on Friday on the courts of the Student Recreation Center.

trust her instincts.

Vergonet said she had no problem at all making the calls.

"If my opponent hits the line then it's an amazing shot, and they

deserve the point," said Vergonet.

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STAFF EDITORIAL

Smoking zones should be enforced

A person has the right to clean air, however, a person also has the right to dirty his or her lungs with the sweet sensation of nicotine in a cigarette.

It is because of these rights that the smoking perimeters on Eastern's campus should be more strictly enforced.

Students who do not smoke should be able to walk out of Coleman Hall without gobs of smoke blowing in their faces because people with cigarettes are standing closer than 15 feet to the door. It is important to remember, as well, that there are people with asthma or people who are allergic to the smoke produced by lighting a cigarette. These people should not be forced to walk through clouds of smoke on their way to and from classes.

Students also have the right to smoke these cigarettes as well. Smoking is something that many students do and because of this, they should be allowed to have clean, comfortable areas to do this activity in. Just because a person can't say no to the call of a pack of Camels doesn't mean that he or she should be forced outside when it is raining or snowing with no cover overhead.

It is because of these things that we support the enforcement of the smoking areas on campus, with the condition that the designated smoking areas on campus are looked into.

More effort needs to be put into making sure that students who smoke regularly can do so in a place in which they do not feel like they are being punished for doing so.

Being forced into an outside area away from other people that is entirely exposed to the elements may feel just like punishment. On the other side, it may feel like punishment to the students who wish to breathe in big gulps of clean air without worrying about whether or not they will choke on smoke.

On April 27, the last meeting of the year, the Student Government passed a resolution showing the support of the student body for the enforcement of the smoking areas on campus. The resolution came about because of the realization that there is little to no enforcement of the designated smoking areas and, therefore, not many students follow those rules.

It is important for university officials to enforce the designated smoking perimeters carefully. Both students who smoke and those who do not should be able to have the freedom to breathe in whatever they want. No one should be made to feel like an outsider, stand outside in bad weather, or have unwanted inhalation of smoke.

It is up to the university officials responsible for enforcing these smoking areas to make sure that all students are being represented and that everyone is treated fairly according to their wants and needs.

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COLUMN

Working for us has benefits

You may call me the new kid in town, formally known as The Daily Eastern News' editor in chief for the summer and fall semesters.

As editor in chief, I hope to accomplish a few things, which you, the reader, will hopefully enjoy.

First, I want the newspaper to turn into a more visually appealing publication featuring more graphics, sidebars and dominant art. I want you to pick up the newspaper everyday because you notice something different, interesting or unique about it.

Second, I want to see better stories in the newspaper. I'm just like the next guy who wants to be more intrigued by the stories in the newspaper.

Both of these goals will take time, but I hope you begin to see the progression of these goals throughout the summer and into the fall semester.

One thing that will help me accomplish both goals is a bigger staff. For now, you'll be seeing a select few names writing stories in the newspaper because we are a tad short staffed.

I encourage anyone who is interested in being a part of something this summer — writing, taking photographs, designing pages, or copy editing — to give the DEN a call and let us know you're



Alex McNamee

interested.

You don't have to be a journalism major or communication studies major to work for us. If you have an interest in doing anything I've listed above, call us or email me.

We've had a variety of different majors in the newsroom for as long as I've been here. I've met students from political science, English, history, theatre arts, and graphic design to name just a few.

Working for the DEN will not only offer valuable work experience with writing, photographing, editing and designing, but it will allow you to be a part of a fun group of students.

I've met almost all of my friends in the newsroom and having worked at the DEN for two

years now, I have many great memories of current and former staff members.

Believe it or not, it is fun to work here.

As a reporter, you might have the opportunity to talk to some of the elite members of this university, community and nation.

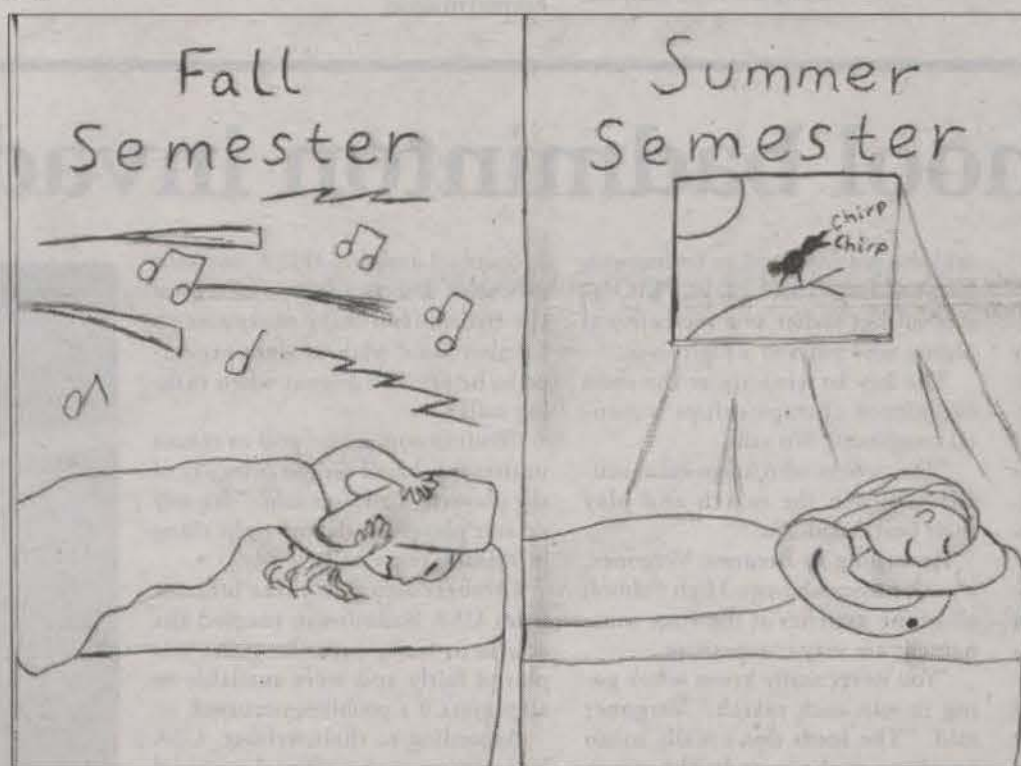
In my experience, I have been able to talk to people such as Gary Reed, this spring's Daily Eastern News Person of the Year; Bob Spoo, the football team's head coach; Sean Payton, the NFL's New Orleans Saints' head coach; Barbara Burke, Eastern's athletic director; Adrian Clayborn, former defensive end for the Iowa Hawkeys and the 20th pick in this April's NFL Draft; and Brady Sallee, the women's basketball head coach.

If you're not interested in reporting, photographing, designing or editing, maybe you're interested in voicing your opinion. Our opinions section would be for you. If you have an opinion on something, come to us and you could turn into a columnist for the newspaper.

There are many opportunities in working for the DEN and I hope you take advantage of them. See you soon.

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FROM THE EASEL



ALESHA BAILEY | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

COLUMN

Animal rescue RSO pairs with C.A.R.E.

Eastern students find that having a pet at school brings a sense of home to their college life. It brings the warmth and happiness, and a playmate that is always going to greet you at the door.

When school ends, however, many of these animals are put to the street to fend for themselves. Abandoned by their owners who can't take them home, their pet's safety is not a priority.

This may not have to be the case much longer, thanks to Floyd Trapp who began a new campus RSO for animal safety. While it wasn't of much interest to students in the spring semester, that is not a reason to leave "man's best friend" to fight for food with the raccoons.

Instead, the future of the RSO wants to find loving families who will take your unwanted pet. Their goal is to take in animals that have been abandoned. These animals won't have to hunt for their food, and they won't be starved for love or affection.

This RSO is going to benefit the campus and its students. For many students who are looking for volunteer experience, there will be opportu-



Jennifer Brown

nities for leadership. It's also going to benefit the animals who have gone from not being loved to now being loved too much.

The County Animal Rescue & Education Center located in Charleston will work hand-in-hand with the animal rescue and care RSO on campus. C.A.R.E. is an organization that puts animals up for adoption to those families who will give them the affection and love they deserve.

This is a better solution than putting your pet out in the rain and snow. According to the ASPCA website, most strays are lost pets that are not cared for in the right way. In fact, it is estimated by ASPCA that 20 percent of cats are strays.

This may not seem like a large amount to some, but ASPCA estimates there may be as many as 70 million stray animals in the United States. Isn't that alarming? Having this said, it is estimated that the 20 percent of stray cats account for 14 million of stray animals in the United States.

It makes you stop and think when you see a fragile animal walking the street. It may be that they have run away from their owner. They may have been dumped along the side of the road. Animal shelters and the new animal safety RSO coming to Eastern's campus want to help prevent this.

Animals deserve a home, too. If you're going to abandon your animal, take them to the shelter where they may get a better home. Sending a dog or cat into the cold could teach them survival, but these domesticated animals need human care. Do the right thing, and give them human compassion.

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FORMER, from page 1

Eastern athletic director Barbara Burke said Williams was a major part of women's athletics at Eastern.

"Glenn Williams loved EIU and his legacy will live on, in particular with the softball field named in his honor and the statue in front of Lantz Arena dedicated to his support of women's athletics," Burke said.

The softball field, Williams Field, is named after Williams' contributions to women's athletics. The field was rededicated to he and his wife Saturday, April 24, 2004.

Eastern President William Perry said he liked spending time with Williams outside of the office.

"He contributed to the development of the university's programs and students, and he supported EIU with his personal philanthropy," Perry said. "I enjoyed visiting him in Colorado, where he was very involved in the community of Colorado Springs and avid in his hiking and other outdoor activities."

Williams' memorial was held on Friday, May 6 at the First United Methodist Church in Colorado Springs.

"Eastern Illinois athletics can not thank Glenn Williams enough for his support of Panther Athletics. He and his family were wonderful contributors to the athletic department," Burke said. "He had a special place in his heart for women's athletics at EIU, which was shown through his generous support and giving."

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Hackney said the Student Recreation Center will be closed during the summer power outages.

Eastern's Health Service, for the summer, will be open Monday through Thursday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to noon.

Lynette Drake, director of Health Service, said students who are not taking summer courses may also use the clinic.

"If students are not taking summer courses, and they are registered for fall semester, then health services are available through a fee-for-service charge," Drake said.

The hours for the Counseling Center are the same as the Health Center.

According to a Counseling Center representative, students have to take at least one credit hour in order to use the Counseling Center for the summer.

Bob Hillman, reference librarian, said with the exception of the hours, the library does not change much during the summer.

Booth Library will be open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 10

p.m. and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Weekend hours are Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Hillman said registered students will be able to check out books and others will be able to use most of the other services in the library.

Library exhibits will still be shown, but they will not be shown as regularly as they are during the school year.

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CUTS, from page 1

The committee is expected to submit their plan to Eastern's Board of Trustees at their January 2012 meeting.

History professor Roger Beck said he was impressed by how well the information was put together.

"I was especially impressed by what the students submitted," Beck said.

"They really had some interesting insights and original ideas."

Beck said they identified a lot of things the university can do to improve campus-wide, and marketing the university is something they discussed.

"We get in there and put in the ex-

tra effort even though we're getting less funds," Beck said. "Part of this marketing is to turn it around and make it more about excellence and small class relationships."

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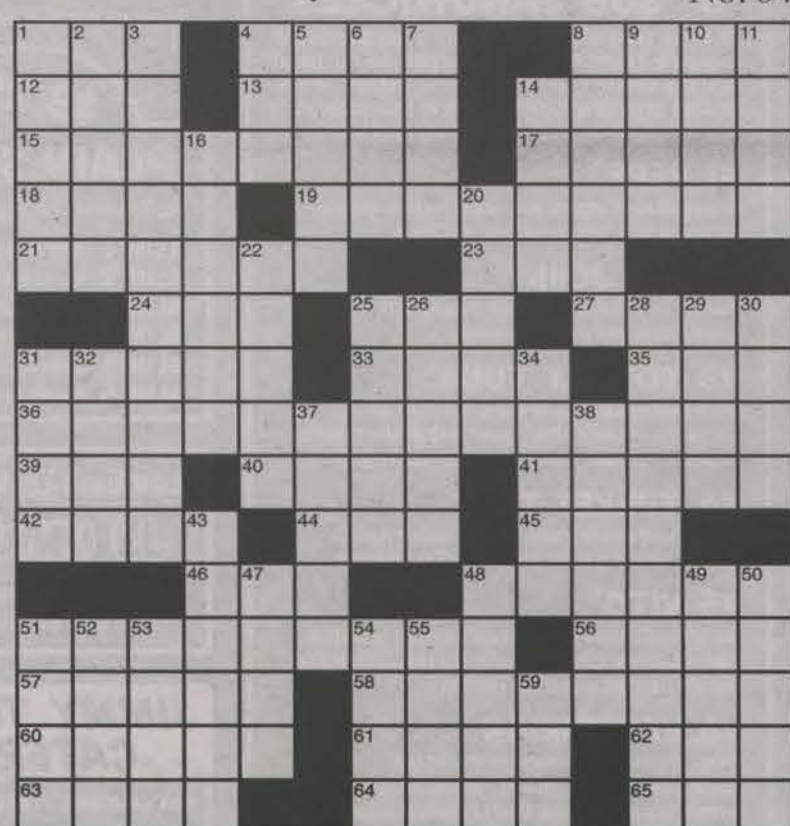
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 - Cigarette's end
 - Harry Potter villain
 - Ancient Peruvian
 - Half a train track
 - "Batman" villain
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 - Volcanic rock material
 - Sherlock Holmes villain
 - ____ sapiens
 - French fathers
 - "Superman" villain
 - Roulette action
 - Siberian plain
 - "Well, whaddaya know!"
 - Yadda, yadda, yadda: Abbr.
 - "The Lion King" villain
 - ____-mo
 - Held on to
 - Fall behind
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 - Command post on a ship
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 - "Give it ____!" ("Try!")
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 - Frozen drink brand
 - Karl with a manifesto
 - Action to a newborn baby's bottom
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Westover and Holtz were named to the All-Tournament team. Schuette said she feels junior catcher Hailee Hanna, Westover, and Holtz did not get enough credit for the Panthers' success this season.

"Holtz has been our rock and foundation on the infield for four years. Wes is our feisty shortstop who some people forget is just a freshman," Schuette said. "Our pitching staff got a lot of recognition this year, which was very well deserved, but on the other end of every great pitching staff is a catcher who makes them even better and that is Hailee Hanna."

The 2011 season has now come

"Holtz has been our rock and foundation in the infield for four years."

Kim Schuette, head coach

to an end for the Panthers, or, as Schuette put it, they simply "ran out of innings to fight back."

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Schmitz said he went with a more defensive lineup against SIU-E, putting Ryan Dineen at the hot corner instead of Borenstein, but the miscues kept coming.

"These are just weird balls," Schmitz said. "They had Astroturf, a really nice field at SIU-Edwardsville, very slow. You hit the ball on the ground and it just stops. We jammed a guy, just a slow roller, with two (runners) on, and Ryan throws it down the right field line."

Schmitz said he thinks the defensive mistakes are just a phase his team is going through.

"I think all teams revolve in cycles. You don't hit well, you don't pitch well, we're just kind of going through a de-

fensive cycle that we really haven't done. We're gonna go back to Dineen at third base and hope for the best. We're just gonna go back to doing what we've been doing, try and get some momentum going into SEMO," Schmitz said.

"We've got to play good defense, got to scratch some runs across. The difference between winning all three or losing two is as miniscule as you can get. I told our team Sunday that this is good. We went through a bad stretch for games that don't count. Now, let's see if we can win the next four, and see what happens."

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Cubs lose to Reds

By The Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Jonny Gomes hit his first homer in nearly a month Monday night, completing a seven-run rally that swept the Cincinnati Reds to a 7-4 victory over the Chicago Cubs, ending Carlos Zambrano's long run of road success.

Zambrano (4-2) had won his last 10 starts on the road, matching the second-longest such streak in Cubs history since 1919. He took a one-hitter into the sixth, then fell apart.

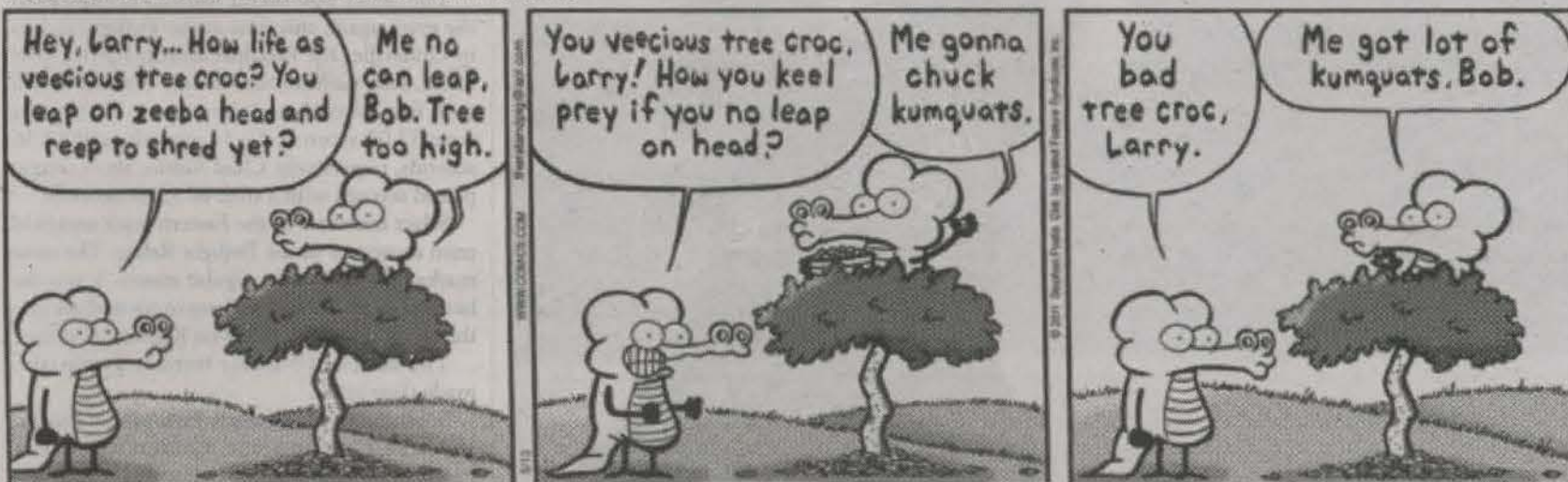
The Reds sent 12 batters to the plate, matching their biggest inning this season. Left fielder Alfonso Soriano misplayed Scott Rolen's fly into a double that tied it at 4. Marcos Mateo let in a run with a wild pitch that nearly hit Gomes. The slumping outfielder then hit a two-run shot — his first homer since April 17.

Homer Bailey (3-0) gave up four runs in six innings. Chicago's Marlon Byrd extended his hitting streak to a career-best 16 games.

The Reds held the lead with good defense and solid relief. Center fielder Drew Stubbs threw Soriano out at the plate in the eighth when he tried to score from second on Byrd's single. Francisco Cordero pitched the ninth for his eighth save in nine chances.

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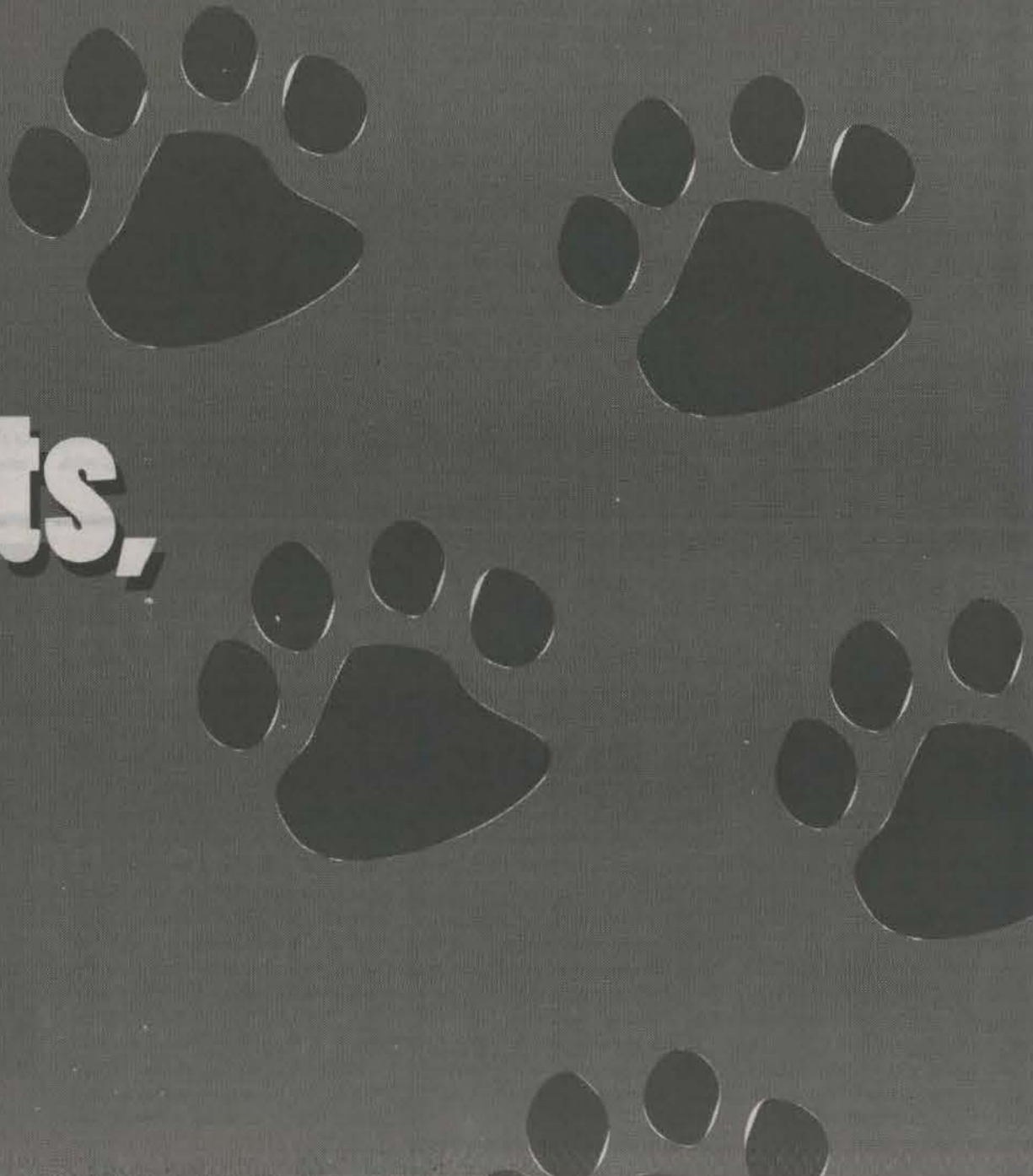
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OVC SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Panthers upset in tourney

No. 1 seed Panthers lose twice to No. 5 seed SEMO at OVC tournament

By Joe Long
Sports Editor

Eastern played host to the 2011 Ohio Valley Conference softball tournament, and Southeast Missouri crashed the party.

Southeast Missouri, the No. 5 seed in the tournament, beat Eastern 4-0 Thursday and 9-1 Saturday, eliminating the Panthers. On Friday, head coach Kim Schuette's squad eliminated No. 3 seed Tennessee-Martin, beating them 9-3 to stay alive in the tournament.

The 40-12 Eastern squad stumbled out of the gate Thursday. OVC pitcher of the year Amber May had a rough first inning. The senior righthander walked the leadoff batter and then gave up an RBI double to Southeast Missouri's Julie Troncoso, who then advanced to third on a passed ball.

Schuette met with her infield on the mound for a time out that dragged on a bit too long for the vocal Redhawk fans' liking. The mound was too wet from pregame preparations, Schuette said.

After the mound was taken care of, May walked the next batter, and another run scored on a passed ball, giving the Redhawks an early 2-0 lead.

Southeast Missouri would go on to score two more unearned runs, one each in the second and seventh frames, respectively.

Alora Marble, the Redhawks' freshman righthander, held the Panthers to a .130 batting average throughout the contest. Marble allowed three hits and two walks with one strikeout.

"Marble is a good pitcher," Schuette said. "She mixes in and out and expands the zone. She did a good job all weekend against us, but at the same time, we did not focus on the ball. You have to see the ball, watch the ball and keep watching the ball to hit it hard."

Schuette said her team was not as focused as they should have been.

"We were nervous for that first game against SEMO on Thursday night and for some reason put a lot of pressure on ourselves. We got wrapped up in everything around the game that really has nothing to do with the game, and we forgot to



Freshman infielder Carly Willert throws the ball to first during the game against the University of Tennessee Martin Friday at Williams Field.

focus on the little things," Schuette said. "We forgot that no one person has to do it by themselves or be perfect; we have a strong team from top to bottom and will help each other out."

After they lost on Thursday, Eastern faced off against No. 3 seed Tennessee-Martin.

Amber May once again got the start and played like she has for most of the season, holding the Skyhawks to a .154 batting average. May gave up two earned runs on four hits, struck out four and walked one.

The Panthers' bats came alive against the Skyhawks, notching nine runs on 11 hits for a team batting average of .367.

Senior third baseman Kiley Holtz went 2-for-4 with three RBIs, and became the program's all-time RBI leader.

Amber May added some offense, going 2-for-3 with a three-RBI double in the sixth frame. Freshman shortstop Ashleigh Westover also went 2-for-4 with two RBIs. Freshman rightfielder Morgan Biel drove a run in and drew a pair of walks. Maria Sorrentino, junior leftfielder, went 2-for-3 and crossed home plate twice.

After eliminating the Skyhawks, the Panthers played Southeast Missouri a second time for the right to play against Jacksonville State in the championship game.

The Redhawks handed Eastern its only mercy rule loss of the season. After allowing four unearned runs and a walk in 1-1/3 innings of work, Amber May was replaced by freshman righthander Stephanie Maday. Maday struck out four and gave up six hits and four runs with only one earned run.

Alora Marble pitched another complete game for the Redhawks, allowing only five hits and a walk with three strikeouts. Second baseman Carly Willert provided the only run of the day for the Panthers when she hit a home run just over the centerfield wall in the fourth inning.

Schuette's squad tallied a .217 team batting average, but the Redhawks notched a .321 average and capitalized on the Panthers' five errors.

Schuette said her team was hitting the ball, but right to the defenders.

"Our kids came ready to play. They were resilient, fiery, and really hit some shots off of Marble. Unfortunately, those shots were right at their players and literally jumped into their gloves," Schuette said.

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TRACK AND FIELD

Track tears up Twilight Relays meet

By Joe Long
Sports Editor

The Eastern men's 400-meter hurdles group has done it again.

"Our 400 hurdlers have swept the OVC Championships for the past three years. I would imagine that no other group of athletes has dominated an OVC championship event for that period of time in the history of the OVC," head track and field coach Tom Akers said.

The men's 400-meter hurdles group swept the event again, this time at the Twilight Relays in Louisville, Ky. Redshirt seniors Patrick Tortorici, Kris Gehrke, and senior Preston Smith took first, second, and third place. Their times were 52.07 seconds, 52.31 seconds, and 52.56 seconds, respectively. Chad Aubin, also a senior, placed seventh with a time of 53.67 seconds.

Select members of the Eastern track and field team competed in the Twilight Relays. The meet marked the end of the regular season. It was the last chance for Eastern athletes to try and get into the top 48 of the NCAA West Regional rankings.

The men's 110-meter hurdles group also made their mark.

Sophomore Dominique Hall placed second with a 14.77 second time. Redshirt sophomore Lamarr Pottinger placed sixth with a 15.24 second time. Senior Preston Smith was right behind him with a seventh place finish and a 15.38 second time.

The Panthers notched 20 top 10 finishes and 10 top five finishes. Besides the 400-meter hurdles, the other top 5 finishers were junior Bridget Sanchez, senior Darren Patterson, redshirt freshman Mick Viken, redshirt junior Joe Noonan, junior Tyler Allen, and senior Tyler Arnholt.

Sanchez placed third in the women's 400 meter dash with a 55.04 second mark.

Patterson took second in the men's 200 meter dash with a 21.42 second time. Viken captured third place in the men's pole vault with a 16'-10" vault.

Noonan was right behind him with a 16'-6" vault. Allen won fourth place in the men's triple jump with a 44'-7" score.

Arnholt got fourth place in the men's discus throw. He threw it 17'-and-a-half feet.

The United States Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association have the Eastern men's track team ranked 35th in the nation. Akers said his team follows the rankings closely.

"(The team) takes pride in how successful they have been throughout the year," Akers said. "It is one of the strongest all around teams we have had in a while."

The Panthers are now gearing up for the NCAA West Regionals at Eugene, Ore., held from May 26th to the 28th.

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BASEBALL

Panthers near OVC Tourney

Season comes to conclusion as team faces Bradley, SEMO

By Joe Long
Sports Editor

The baseball team lost their past four games but have a shot at the No. 2 seed in the upcoming Ohio Valley Conference tournament.

As of right now, the Panthers have a chance for the No. 5 seed with a 9-9 conference record, 17-30 overall.

The team travels to Cape Girardeau, Mo., this weekend to take on conference foe Southeast Missouri in a three-game series.

"We could win all 3 at SEMO and get a No. 2 seed," coach Jim Schmitz said. "And that's wild, it's really farfetched in some ways, but I

don't really think it is."

Schmitz's squad will play against Bradley today at noon at the Peoria Chiefs' Stadium. Freshman lefthander Christian Slazinik (2-5) will take the mound against a Braves squad that is 22-26 for the season.

Schmitz said the lefty has a great changeup and he rarely walks opposing hitters.

Schmitz said Bradley is "a fine team that runs really well" and said he hopes Slazinik will be able to keep them off the bases.

"He's got a really good arm right now, he's got a lot of confidence," from his recent appearances on the mound.

Schmitz said the team's recent

struggles, offensively and defensively. The team lost its last home game of the season against Illinois State last Wednesday 5-2.

The Panthers then went on to drop the following weekend series at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville. Over this four-game stretch the team notched 11 errors.

"We weren't hitting the ball very well this year, so we went with more of an offensive lineup," putting junior Zach Borenstein at third base, Schmitz said. "But, that experiment didn't work. It's been a very trying year. Everyone's lacking offense this year."

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Junior infielder Brad Schweigert catches a ground ball and throws it to red-shirt junior T.J. McManus at first during the game against Illinois State May 11 at Coaches Stadium.